How do we keep the planet safe?
Can a robot be a good friend?
Is artificial life a good thing (does it exist)?
What do we mean by ‘mental health’?
What is the evidence if any for a multiverse?
The Epistemic Insight Initiative

Epistemic insight means ‘knowledge about knowledge’. The Epistemic Insight Initiative is a response to research that has identified gaps, misperceptions and confusion in young people’s reasoning when they talk about ways to ask and explore Big Questions that bridge science and religion.

The research is taking place across a network of higher education institutions with teachers, trainee teachers and school students. The aim is to create strategies that successfully develop students’ curiosity about Big Questions and give them greater insight into the nature of knowledge and the ways that science and religion interact. The Initiative is led by the LASAR (Learning about Science and Religion) Research centre at Canterbury Christ Church University.

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Science, Religion and Big Questions: What are the Big Questions for school students and young adults – and how can we help them to explore them?

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